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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: BLEACHING FORMULATION

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 22 pages  
\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ drawings  
X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee  
X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
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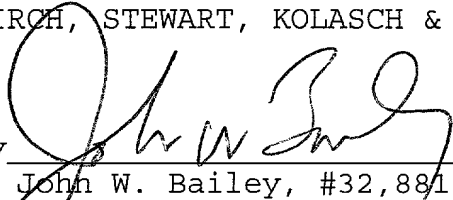
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